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17810-705 DIV12
(CTI-N5 DIV12)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Weiss *et al.*

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EXAMINER: A.-M. Baker

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a 5-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 30, 2002 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$980.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-705 DIV12 (CTI-N5 DIV12)

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